

Orientation to Environmental Assessment

4 ½ days – Chicago - April 3-7 & September 18-22
3 days – Los Angeles - March 15 – 17 & September 6-8

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Environmental responsibilities under NEPA and other authorities have been delegated by 24CFR58 to local governments for many HUD programs, such as CDBG, HOME, subsidized and public housing. This course uses an interactive simulation and problems to teach participants how to conduct these environmental reviews, briefs them on more recent and relevant environmental issues such as sustainability, & raises the awareness and commitment to environmental issues.

To view agenda & register on line follow these links: [Chicago-UIC](#) [Los Angeles-UCLA](#)

About the Sponsors

The Great Lakes Center at the University of Illinois School of Public Health is one of 16 NIOSH sponsored centers. In the last ten years the Great Lakes Center has worked with USEPA and USDHUD to train over 1,500 local government and Public Housing Authority officials. GLC courses are unique in that they not only offer many expert speakers, but also include interactive exercises and field trips. Participants consistently rate the courses highly and HUD awarded a "Best Practice" the program in 2000. To contact UIC call 312-996-6904 or visit <http://128.248.232.70/glakes/ce/> (under Housing & Urban Development).

The Univ of California at Los Angeles is another one of the NIOSH sponsored centers. To contact UCLA call 310-206-2304 or visit <http://www.ph.ucla.edu/erc/orient-envir-3-06.htm>.

Topics

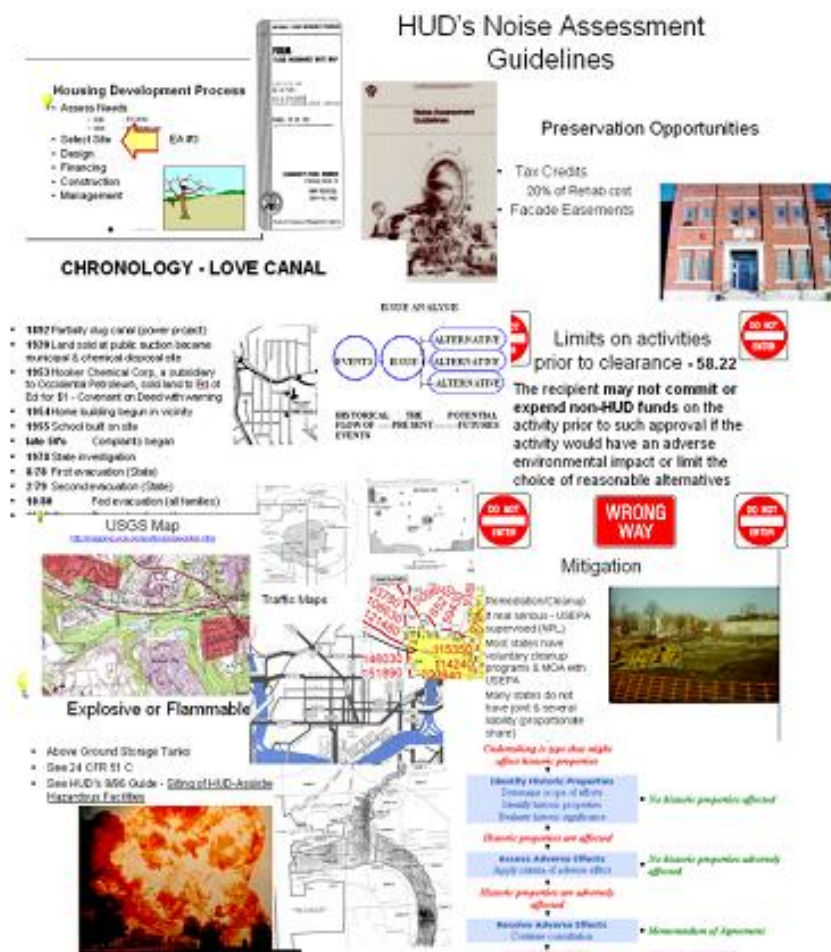
NEPA Overview
Procedural Mechanics
First Steps on EA preparation
Floodplain & Wetland Management
Bio-diversity & endangered species
Nat'l Flood Insurance Program
Historic Preservation
Historic Tour
Contaminated Sites
Brownfield Redevelopment
Noise (including excel spreadsheet)
Environmental Software
Web Resources
Clear Zones
Explosive & Flammable Hazards
Request for Release of Funds
Monitoring
Sustainable Development
Environmental Justice
Energy
Lead & Healthy Homes

Exercises:

Levels of Review
EA Simulation including site visit
Request for Release of Funds
Monitoring
Daily Homework

Mixer

Italics – 4 ½ day course only



Class size is limited. Questions on the courses should be referred to Eugene Goldfarb at egoldf1@uic.edu.